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Case No. 6270/60

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Blackett et al

Serial No: 09/814,436

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: COMMUNICATIONS  
ARCHITECTURE FOR  
INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES

Examiner: P. Assouad

Group Art Unit: 2857

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicant is:  
 a small entity, verified statement is:  
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other than small entity

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A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:

An Information Disclosure Statement

An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

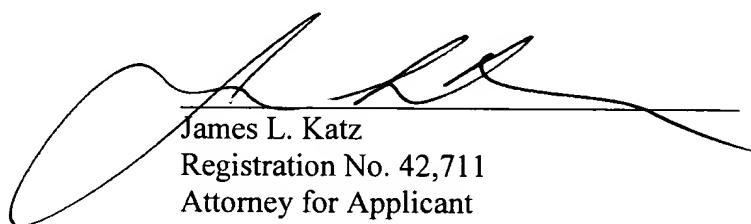
A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 26, 2003



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 6270/60
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Inventor(s) Blackett et al.			
Title of Invention COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (RCE); Preliminary Amendment; Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copies of cited references F1-F28; Checks in the amount of \$750 and \$180; Postcard receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=		x \$18=	
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Checks in the amount of \$750 and \$180 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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